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Wm Lloyd Garrison

Esteemed friend

I received the two papers yesterday that thou kindly sent to me for which I am much obliged they contain a much fuller copy of thy admirable and timely letter to Chas Sumner than any one I have yet seen. Those of us who were in the anti slavery ranks at its earliest stage, and at the time of the burning of Pennsylvania Hall of which I was one of the stock holders and participated in all the meetings held there from the time of its opening to its destruction by the mob know what it was to be counted an abolitionist before and long after that time I trust that a wide circulation will be given to thy letter by the Republican party We had a very good lecture on the evening of the 13th at the wigwam at Broad & Arch, by Isaah C Wears a very intelligent colored man on Horace Greely as a so called avowed abolitionist and on Chas Sumners letter

Respectfully thy friend
Sarah M Aldrich